Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10785233 Filing Date February 24, 2004 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Ayman Nassar

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 4177 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** KHUONG TRAN Attorney Docket Number NASS01-00120 Sheet

| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  Examiner Cite Document Number Publication Date Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, |              |   |             |                             |   |  |  |
|---|--------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Initials*   | Cite<br>No.1 | Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup> | MM-DD-YYYY  | Applicant of Cited Document | Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |  |  |
| /K.T./  | AA           | <sup>US-</sup> 5,550,816                | 08/27/1996  | Hardwick, et al.            |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
| -   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   | -            | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             | ·                           |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   | _            | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   | -            | US-                                     |             |                             | <del></del>                                     |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             | <del></del>                                     |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             | +   |  |  |
|   |              | US-                                     |             |                             |   |  |  |
| •   | -            | US-                                     |             |                             | <del> </del>                                    |  |  |
|   |              | US- 2                                   | <del></del> |                             |   |  |  |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |              |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--|---|----------------|--|--|
| Examiner<br>Initials*    | Cite<br>No.1 | Foreign Patent Document   | Publication<br>Date | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>Or Relevant Figures Appear |                |  |  |
|                          |              | Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY          | , or one of order                                  |   | T <sup>8</sup> |  |  |
|                          |              |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
| _                        | <u> </u>     |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
|                          |              |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
|                          |              |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
| _                        |              |   |                     |  |   |                |  |  |
|                          |              | •   | 1                   |  | 1   |                |  |  |

| Examiner<br>Signature | /Khuong Tran/ | Date<br>Consider | d 10/04/2007  |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                       | /Khuong Fran/ |                  | ad 10/04/2007 |

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the Inis collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.95. The information is required to dotain or retain a benefit by the public which is to the (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| Substitute for form 1449/PTO      |                        |     |            | Complete If Known     |                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 0000000                           | 10 101101111 144011 10 |     |            | Application Number    | 10785233          |  |
| INF                               | ORMATION               | DIS | SCLOSURE   | Filing Date           | February 24, 2004 |  |
| STA                               | STATEMENT BY APPLICANT |     |            | First Named Inventor  | Ayman Nassar      |  |
| (Use as many sheets as necessary) |                        |     |            | Art Unit              | 4177              |  |
|                                   |                        |     | recessary) | Examiner Name         | KHUONG TRAN       |  |
| Sheet                             | 2                      | of  | 2          | Attomey Docket Number | NASS01-00120      |  |

|                       |   | NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup>  |   |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | АВ  | GLEESON, B., et al.; "A FRAMEWORK FOR IP BASED VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS"; http://www/ietf.org/rfc/rfc2764.txt?number=2764; Network Working Group, pages 1-58;                                     |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | AC  | BELLMAN, B.; "BACK TO REALITY"; Brook Trail Research, 2001, Brook Tra<br>Research; pages1-6;  |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | AD  | ROSEN, E., et al.; "BGP/MPLS VPNs"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2547.txt?number=2547; Network Working Group, pages 1-24;   |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | AE  | "INTEGRATED PROVIDER EDGE (PE) SERVICES SWITCH MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF YOUR BGP/MPLS VPN DEPLOYMENT"; CoSine Communications; 26 pages;  |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | AF  | "PASSPORT IP-VPN SERVICES"; Using Passport to build the profitable, high-performance Internet; Nortel Networks; Product/Service Information; 87013-16/01-01, Issue 2, January 30, 2001; 27 pages; |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | AG  | "REDBACK SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERVIEW";<br>Redback Networks; December 2001, pages 1-17;  |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | АН  | "SUN ENTERPRISE 10000 SERVER: DYNAMIC SYSTEM DOMAINS"; Sun Microsystems; February 1999; 24 pages;   |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | Al  | PURNA, K. M. G., et al.; "TEMPORAL PARTITIONING AND SCHEDULING DATA FLOW GRAPHS FOR RECONFIGURABLE COMPUTERS"; IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol. 48, No. 6, June 1999; pages 579-590;          |  |  |  |
| /K.T./                | /K.T./ AJ MUNRO, J.; "VIRTUAL MACHINES & VMWARE, PART 1"; ExtremeTech - Print Article; http://www.extremetech.com/print_article/0,3428,a=20322,00.asp; pages 1-20 |   |  |  |  |
|                       |   |   |  |  |  |

| Examiner  | /Khuong Tran/     | Date       | 40/04/0007 |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Signature | i /Kildong Italii | Considered | 10/04/2007 |

<sup>\*\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.